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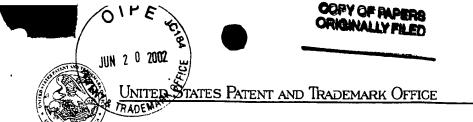
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

 The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Tal Givoly

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